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METHODS OF MANUFACTURING INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICES THAT INCLUDE A METAL OXIDE LAYER DISPOSED ON ANOTHER LAYER TO PROTECT THE OTHER LAYER FROM DIFFUSION OF

IMPURITIES AND INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICES

MANUFACTURED USING SAME

Date: May 21, 2004

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Official Action mailed February 24, 2004 ("the Action"). Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.